THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors:

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OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE

THICKNESSES

AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Amendment of this application is requested as follows: